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East German chemical industry's plan fulfillment level for the first quarter of 1958. Production figures for the period 1 January to 31 March 1958 are given, as are the export and import figures for the same period. All quantities are expressed in metric ton units unless otherwise specified. 25X1

Chemical Industry Plan Fulfillment - 1st Quarter 1958

Product (in tons)	Production	Imports	Exports
Sulphur pyrites (T tons S)	13,575	8,036	-
Crude asbestos	-	937	-
Crude phosphate (T tons P_2O_5)	-	32,680	-
Sulphur	25,586	-	3,747
Sulphuric acid (SO_3)	131,139	-	129
Soda ash (Na_2O_3)	131,679	-	23,982
Sodium hydroxide	71,826	-	2,941
Calcium carbide	195,523	1,200	129
Nickel sulphate	70	175	-
Boric acid	218	100	-
Borax	183	698	-
Azetylenruss	4,017	312	1,700
Flammruss	-	45	-
Carbon black (Gasruss)	648	458	-
Calcinated alumina	11,422	6,348	511[1]
Nitrogen fertilizer (N)	79,885	-	20,122
Phosphorous fertilizer (P_2O_5)	33,547	16,207	-
Lithopone	2,014	505	-
Zinc white	1,954	666	-
Red lead	510	629	-
Mesamoll	2,218	-	381
Phthalic acid, anhydrite	2,440	-	1,125
Photographic gelatine	78	163	-
Diesel fuel	238,427	-	55,505
PVC powder	101	-	74
PVC powder, without softener	13,288	-	3,700

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Chemical Industry Plan Fulfillment (continued)

Product (in tons)	Production	Imports	Exports
Polysterol	859	-	190
Collodion cotton	1,735	-	681
Acetylcellulose	44	46	-
Synthetic rubber	20,344	-	11,641
Natural rubber	-	4,252	-
Motor vehicle gasoline	141,828	-	22.6
Zinc oxide, technical	955	340	-
Titanium dioxide	635	215	-
Phosphoric acid, technical (P_2O_5)	2,569	-	-
Potassium bichromate	1,556	-	526
Formaldehyde (100%)	4,825	-	-
Acetic acid, technical	10,098	-	1,586
Acetic acid, anhydrite	479	-	130
Glycerin	78	662	-
Caprolactam	1,820	-	40
Acetone	1,774	-	601
Methanol	15,927	-	1,710
Butanol	6,283	-	905
Methylene chloride	584	230	-
Tricresyl phosphate	1,102	-	304
Palatinole	1,432	-	365
Redazell	656	-	405

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